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Nature: **STRUCTURE FIRE** Incident #: 2015-00002633

Location: 2155 SW Judy Lane

Date/Time of Incident: July 6, 2015 2:30AM

Completed by: Brian Pike Fire Marshal Approved by: Deputy Chief Lang Johnson

Details:

On the above date and time, the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (DPS) was dispatched to a reported structure fire at 2155 SW Judy Lane. The first fire engine arrived with-in five minutes to find a two-car garage fully involved with fire extension to the exterior siding of the house next door. A second alarm was called for which brought a total of three Engines from Grants Pass DPS and three Engines from Rural Metro Fire Department. Grants Pass Police and American Medical Response Ambulance also responded. The occupants from both homes exited, and all pets were accounted for. No injuries were reported.

While the garage was destroyed, an aggressive fire suppression effort by crews kept the fire from spreading to the living area of the home, confined fire damage to the exterior of the neighboring home and to two vehicles parked in the driveways. Electrical arcing from the power meter and burning natural gas venting from the gas meter challenged firefighting efforts.

A Chaplain from Grants Pass DPS responded and assisted the displaced family with shelter provided by the American Red Cross.

No damage estimate is available at this time and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this fire is asked to contact Fire Marshal Brian Pike at 541-450-6200.